

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 21203 051212Z
ACTION DLOS-09

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 ACDA-12 AGRE-00 AID-05
CEA-01 CEQ-01 CG-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00
DOTE-00 EB-08 EPA-01 SOE-02 DOE-15 FMC-01 TRSE-00
H-01 INR-10 INT-05 JUSE-00 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05
NSF-01 OES-09 OMB-01 PA-01 PM-05 SP-02 SS-15
ICA-11 AF-10 ARA-10 EA-10 NEA-10 /190 W
-----114913 051214Z /43

R 051207Z SEP 78
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6403
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY PARIS
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MOSCOW 21203

USUN FOR U.S. LOS DELEGATION - FOR WINSTON

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PLOS, UR
SUBJECT: SOVIET LOS ARTICLE

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. SEPTEMBER 1 PRAVDA CARRIES
NEW YORK DATELINED TASS STORY ENTITLED "AGAINST
UNILATERAL ACTIONS." FULL TRANSLATION OF ARTICLE
ALSO CARRIED ON AUGUST 30 ENGLISH LANGUAGE TASS WIRE.

2. ARTICLE CRITICIZES "SOME WESTERN COUNTRIES" AND
THEN U.S. BY NAME FOR INTENDING TO MOVE UNILATERALLY
TO DEVELOP THE SEABED'S RESOURCES. ARTICLE ALLEGES
STRONG CRITICISM OF U.S. STEP BY DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES, HOLDS USSR FULLY SUPPORTS THEIR VIEW,
AND CITES KOZYREV AS DECLARING THAT A UNILATERAL
ACT RELATED TO THE SEABED IS A VIOLATION OF UN
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 21203 051212Z

RESOLUTIONS, AND THAT THE U.S. INTENTION TO MOVE
UNILATERALLY LOOKS LIKE AN ATTEMPT TO COMPLICATE
SOLUTIONS TO SEABED QUESTIONS AND EVEN FRUSTRATE
PROSPECTS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT OF
PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH USING THE HIGH SEAS AND
THEIR RESOURCES. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. THIS SOVIET VIEW
HAS OF COURSE BEEN REPEATED MANY TIMES IN THE SOVIET
MEDIA AND IN PRIVATE BY SOVIET LOS NEGOTIATORS,
WHO ARE WELL AWARE OF THE U.S. POSITION AND U.S.
INTENTIONS ON THE SEABED. WE VIEW THIS ARTICLE AS
A RITUALISTIC "FOR THE RECORD" REITERATION OF THE
SOVIET POSITION FOLLOWING RECENT U.S. ANNOUNCEMENT
ABOUT SEABED EXPLOITATION. GARRISON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: LAW OF THE SEA, PRESS COMMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 sep 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978MOSCOW21203
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780360-1295
Format: TEL
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780999/aaaadeil.tel
Line Count: 70
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 7186fa56-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION DLOS
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1535304
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SOVIET LOS ARTICLE
TAGS: PLOS, SOPN, UR
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/7186fa56-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014